

Northville Downs presents
The Big Horse Handicapper

Friday, May 20, 2022



Full-Card Selections

\$5 Show Parlay

1	5-8-6	5	5-1-8	9	6-5-8
2	1-5-3	6	2-1-3	10	5-7-8
3	6-4-1	7	7-3-9	11	3-9-7
4	3-1-9	8	5-4-6	12	4-7-2

Race 2: #1 Sidekick
Race 4: #3 Rockin Pulse
Race 5: #1 JK's Jenna
Race 9: #6 Son Of J Lo
Race 12: #4 Terror Inthe Court

A Closer Look

This section features more in-depth analysis on selected events from each card of racing at Northville Downs, with something for the novice player and seasoned handicapper alike.

Race 1

5 - SOME NOBODY has carved a good return to racing as a leading sort and drew off well in his last. Every chance to repeat with another mile of good speed control. Fine key. 8 - GOT IT poses danger, even from the outer post. Superb finishing punch last time, extra days off, transition to this class feels lateral. Winning chance! 6 - U R DRIVINGME NUTZ has improved markedly within last pair, returns to the condition where this turnabout really got underway. Fits and plays.

Race 8

5 - EXCAVATOR surged late off a wide bid to take last week's Open and paid sixty times your deuce. Back in for a fourth consecutive try at the top. Merriman stays in the seat. 4 - MUSIC IS ART gets a slightly better post and has some of the broadest versatilities in the lineup. If he gets to control any significant part of this mile, watch out! 6 - THIS TIME leaps into this tier tonight and has proven abilities in higher-echelon races at this oval. Perhaps a slice at price?

Race 5

5 - RISKY BECKY has been quite productive this spring and gets ready for another mile in a condition that's recently been much better for her. Trend quotient. Appealing, slender nod, but a must-use every ticket. 1 - JK'S JENNA qualified with sensible metrics last week locally and is drawn prime. Kim's got the seat. 8 - FLASH GORDON closed from last two prior to be sixth, but a close sixth. Not only that, but last week's mile bid widely briefly and passed the tired. Post eight is hard; what plan is eyed?

Race 10

5 - CATCH ME CONRAD has been a reliable placer of late and stays along in the fitting class co-feature. If there's too much speed in front of him, he'll be severely difficult to beat. 7 - DIESEL ACCELERATOR wired them last week, with a widening score. Steps up. Raw speed well-noticed but drawn outside. Controlling the tempo brings lots of hope. 8 - LYING IN CASH is part of the early speed quotient but has the toughest assignment. The start of the race will tell us much. Loads of respect for those multiple Open wins of late. Tab tote for all.

Race 7

7 - PEDRO'S DREAM rallied past most of his opponents last week to just miss taking it all. Outside third of the gate lineup, but it's suitable to this closing kick, and in many recent, the bids were via the extreme outside. This helps make this veteran the top call of the card. 3 - YANKEE TIME has steadily improved off a key drop. Continues in NW company. Fits right in to at least share. Wlns on best effort. 9 - BOUND TO SCORE makes an interesting case from tier two. Reliable to pressure the pace in most every step it takes, and gets a good post to try that tactic again. Made a fine reach late two tries prior.

Driver Selections

Race 1 Justin Irvine: #6 over #5	Race 7 Kody Massey: #6 over #3, #5
Race 2 Chris Presley: #3 over #6	Race 8 Kody Massey: #1 over #3
Race 3 Lindsay Moen: #2 over #6	Race 10 Jason Merriman: #8 over #5
Race 4 Marc St. Louis Jr.: #7 over #8	Race 11 Marc St. Louis Jr.: #2 over #1, #9
Race 5 Kody Massey: #5 over #9	Race 12 Marc St. Louis Jr.: #4 over #3
Race 6 Justin Irvine: #6 over #1	Charles Taylor: #5 over #7